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For: METAL OXIDE-ORGANOPOLYSILOXANE HYBRID POWDER AND A METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF AND A COSMETIC COMPOSITION THEREWITH

Appendix B

Please amend the specification as indicated according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 concerning a manner for making amendments to the specification.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 6, line 19, please amend the specification as follows:

Further, since the particle size of metal $\frac{\text{oxide}}{\text{oxide}}$ and $\frac{\text{oxide}}{\text{organopolysiloxane}}$ $\frac{\text{oxide} \cdot \text{organopolysiloxane}}{\text{oxide}}$ becomes different according to the kind of metal oxide and the producing condition, however, in general, the particle size is in the range from 1 nm to 1000 μm .